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June 7, 2010

The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

In September 2008, Hurricane Ike wiped out whole neighborhoods and nearly every basic service in Galveston. Throughout the crisis, Comcast demonstrated its commitment to our community by helping us communicate with residents and making it possible for those who stayed behind to stay in touch with loved ones. The company's local commitment was above and beyond the call, and I am writing to support Comcast's proposed venture with NBC Universal.

Comcast first came to Galveston in 2007. In the Fall of 2008, Comcast showed its true commitment as a member of our community. As Ike wreaked its wrath on Galveston, Comcast kept city leaders informed about how it was responding and joined us at press conferences to provide updates to the community on its recovery efforts. Comcast provided computers with Internet access and a phone banks as well as television service to a community center on Galveston Island, so that residents who remained could contact loved ones and access FEMA information.

When we are not in crisis mode, Comcast is a continued presence via its work with local charities, including holiday time toy drives United Way, LULAC and the Urban League. As well, its public access channels, local public affairs programming and public service announcements keep our residents informed and engaged.

Comcast serves us well day after day, and Comcast was here for us when we needed it most. It is this kind of local focus and commitment that leads me to endorse its partnership with NBC Universal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steve LeBlanc", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steve LeBlanc
City Manager
Galveston, Texas

CC: Commissioner Michael J. Copps
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